



COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

#819
3/27/02
Muse
PATENT
20072-260726

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on March 11, 2002.

Lisa Ralph

Lisa Ralph

March 11, 2002

RECEIVED

MAR 25 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Art Unit: 1621

Robert H. Grubbs, et al.) Examiner: P. Nazario Gonzalez

Serial No.: 09/576,370)

Filed: May 22, 2000)

For: IMIDAZOLIDINE-BASED METAL)
CARBENE METATHESIS CATALYSTS)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

03/21/2002 SZEWDIE1 00000107 09576370

01 FC:202 210.00 0P
02 FC:203 45.00 0P

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add claims 36-40, and amend claim 2 to read as follows:

2. (Amended) The compound as in claim 1 wherein:

M is ruthenium;